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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Matthew P. Carter et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Melanie Ruano Tyson
Serial No. 10/728,589	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No.: 3773
Filing Date: December 4, 2003	)	
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008 for a period of one month.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

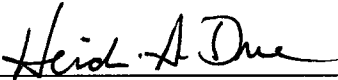
	<b><u>Extension Months</u></b>	<b><u>Other Than Small Entity</u></b>	<b><u>Small Entity</u></b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 15, 2008

  
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